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TANKS FOR THE MEMORY.

Who "invented" the first tank?—no one.
Who designed the first tank?—Major Wilson and Sir William Tritton.
Who built the first tank?—Sir William Tritton at Lincoln, England.
Who authorised the expenditure of public money for the first tanks?—Mr. Winston Churchill.
When did they first go into action?—September 5, 1916.

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EXTRACT FROM LECTURE BY N.C.O.

"Your rifle is your best friend; treat it as you would your wife. Rub it all over with an oily rag every day."

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ARMY MULE.

The following is an inscription marking the last resting place of an Army mule.

In Memory of Maggie, who in her time kicked
2 Colonels
10 Captains
42 Sergeants
432 Other Ranks, and
1 MILLS BOMB.

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ONE HEIL DESERVES ANOTHER.

A German soldier entered a large department store in Oslo, Norway. He marched towards an elderly sales lady, clicked his heels smartly, and barked: "Heil, Hitler, Where is the hosiery department?"

The sales lady placed her hand solemnly over her heart and replied, "God Save our King, three floors up."

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"LET'S HOPE SO."

New Recruit to Officer (after first attempt at grenade throwing by recruit squad): Excuse me, sir, but have the Japs the same method of grenade throwing as we have?

Officer: "Let's hope so. It's your only chance."

HOSTELS THAT PAY

Patriotic Committee's Ventures

Hostels set up for the accommodation of servicemen of all nations in Wellington by the Metropolitan Patriotic Committee are not instituted for profit, nevertheless, a report submitted to yesterday's meeting of the committee by the honorary treasurer, Mr. B. O. Peterson, showed that they pay their way. This committee runs two hostels, one in Sydney Street, and one in Dixon Street, the latter only opened eight weeks ago.

Mr. Peterson said that from the opening of the Sydney Street hostel till October 19 last, the total receipts were £4450/7/9, and the expenditure on maintenance was £3883/19/2, an excess of income over expenditure of £566 8/7. The excess of receipts over expenditure for the 12 months ended September 30, was £258/16/7, which, he thought, was an excellent result. During that 12 months 5791 beds and breakfast, 6082 beds only, and 26,065 meals (at 1/-), were dispensed.

At the new hostel in Dixon Street, the total receipts from September 14 to October 19 for beds and meals were £403/16/-. The total receipts to October 19 amounted to £901/8/3, and the expenditure to £730/11/6. The capital expenditure to date was £4123/3/10. Bed tickets sold for the period under review numbered 507, and the average number of meal tickets each week were 691, compared with 395 for the preceding period.

The chairman, Mr. T. C. A. Hislop in thanking Mr. Peterson for his report, said he thought the hostels were functioning satisfactorily.

COUPON CHARLIE

Have you ever met Staff/Sgt. Hicks, The boss of our Canteen, He has a staff that numbers two Jock Cairns and Baldy Skeen.

Now Ted he comes from Yorkshire Where he ran a grocery store; So they put him in the camp Canteen For the duration of war.

Well Hicksie was delighted, It was his heart's desire, To have another little shop Like the one in old Yorkshire.

He has a system of his own He must conserve his stock; You cannot buy tobacco During the break at ten o'clock.

He will not argue with the boys, And it's no good getting shirty, You buy your smokes right after tea Or next morn before eight-thirty.

He's very strict upon this point And you can't work any rackets; If you want matches with your fags You have to buy two packets.

Now razor blades are very scarce, But Ted has found a way; He's made some little coupons And you get them with your pay.

He has coupons now for everything There's no more reckless buying; If you haven't got your little card You'll waste your time in trying.

He's rationed this and rationed that With him you cannot parley; And that is why he's known to-day As the Canteen's Coupon Charlie.

—J.P.

SYD. JAMES' FIRE BRIGADE

The Hospital Staff have a fire crew The pride of the S.M.O., I recently saw 'em in action, And, boy, what a wonderful show!

The whole thing was so realistic, That I paused for a moment to look, And pounding the alarm was the powerful arm Of Sgt. Jim Brownlee the cook.

First man on the scene was the Fire Chief, None other than Cpl. Syd. James, He kept blowing his Fire Chief's whistle And calling the crew by their names.

He told Lofty Newton to take the first lead, And Weston to stand by the plug; When it comes to a real dinkum fire The Fire Chief's nobody's mug.

There was Martin and Allen, two more of the crew, Assisted by one Sgt. Green, They handled the hose, but the Lord only knows There wasn't a flame to be seen.

Each man was arrayed in a service tin hat And bedecked with a new respirator; But twas Fire Chief James the fighter of flames That appealed to the average spectator.

He was perfectly calm and collected As the fire he prepared to combat; As I glanced toward him I could see a broad grin Directly beneath his tin hat.

For the thing it was only a hoax, There was nary a fire to report, 'Twas Fire Chief James at one of his games To water the new tennis court.

—J.P., Ngaruawahia.

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